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To Whom It May Concern:

This message is my comment to the United States v. Microsoft case, which the court is required to consider under the Tunney Act.

I find the Propsed Final Judgement (henceforth the judgement) in the United States v. Microsoft case to be unacceptable. I believe the judgement is too narrow, as it addresses only particular versions of Microsoft's operating systems. I further find that the judgement does not include any means of enforcement.

While I find many other provisions of the judegment to be unsatisfactory, I wish to specifically protest Section III.A.2, , which allow Microsoft to retaliate against OEMs that ship PCs with an operating system other than Microsoft's, and Section III.B, which allows Microsoft to discount products to OEMs based on their volume sales of other products. I find Section III.A.2 to be anticompetitive, and Section III.B monopolistic. Both these provisions are offensive when Microsoft's past behavior, and the finding of fact that Microsoft is a monopoly, are taken into account.

Thank You,
Jude Anthony